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Avi Ashkenazi, et al. ) Art Unit: 1647  
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For: **SECRETED AND** ) **Customer No. 35489**  
**TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES** )  
**AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE** )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents -  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Supplemental Response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 1, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, and to the Advisory Action mailed on April 27, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 31, 2005, setting the term for filing an Appeal Brief to May 31, 2005. The present Supplemental Response is accompanied by a Request for a Three Months Extension of Time, and is, therefore, timely. Also accompanying the present Supplemental Response is a copy of a Declaration by Audrey Goddard, Ph.D., entry and consideration of which is respectfully requested.

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